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November 4, 2015

New York Police Department Transportation Chief Thomas M. Chan 1 Police Plaza, New York, NY, 10038

Re: NYPD Parking Blocking MTA Bus Stops

Dear Chief Chan,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) requests your assistance correcting the dangerous practice of NYPD officers parking their personal vehicles in MTA bus stops. For many years our board has received complaints from concerned residents about NYPD parking personal cars in bus stops, blocking access by the bus, and causing passengers to be dropped off away from the curb. This is particularly troublesome for elderly and disabled passengers who depend on the buses ability to pull up to the curb. Previously CB4 has written letters making this request about specific Precincts and many attempts have been made to address the situation directly with no result. CB4 hopes you will assist us in correcting this problem.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Christine Berthet

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